IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the portions of the Specification identified below to read as indicated herein.

Paragraph starting at page 3, line 11:

In a further embodiment, the cavity end mirror is provided with (substantially) hundred percent reflectivity towards the cavity. Instead of coupling out the low SSE first output beam from the cavity end mirror, a beam splitter is provided between the cavity end mirror and the tunable filter for coupling out the first output beam. Alternatively, a beam splitter can be provided between the tunable filter and the laser medium, so that light returning from the tunable filter towards the laser medium will be coupled out (as the first output beam). Although such designs 'depart' from the linear arrangement of components, it is to be understood that the linear arrangement is not a 'must' for all components but that this linear architecture allows the arrangement of the essential components laser medium, wavelength tunable filter, and cavity end mirror in a space reduced linear manner.

Paragraph starting at page 3, line 27:

The cavity end mirror can be provided as planar mirror having at least two angular degrees of freedom for adjustment of the mirror. Adjustment can be provided either manually or by means of adequate actuators. The cavity end mirror can also be provided as a curved mirror, preferably together with a focussing optics, which is less sensitive to angular misalignment and easy to align with good cavity stability.

Paragraph starting at page 8, line 18:

Instead of, or in combination ~~to~~ with, moving the cavity end mirror 40, ~~also~~ the back facet 10B of the laser medium 10 can be moved, e.g. by moving the laser medium 10.